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Enclosed herewith for filing is an application for U.S. Patent.

Title: "Pressure Reducer with Dirt Trap"  
Applicant(s): Willi Hecking  
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The application includes items as follows:

1. Title Page, Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pages), (8 Claims: 1 independent, 7 dependent);
2. 3 sets of 2 sheets of drawings;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Priority Document, German Application 103 16 274.7
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